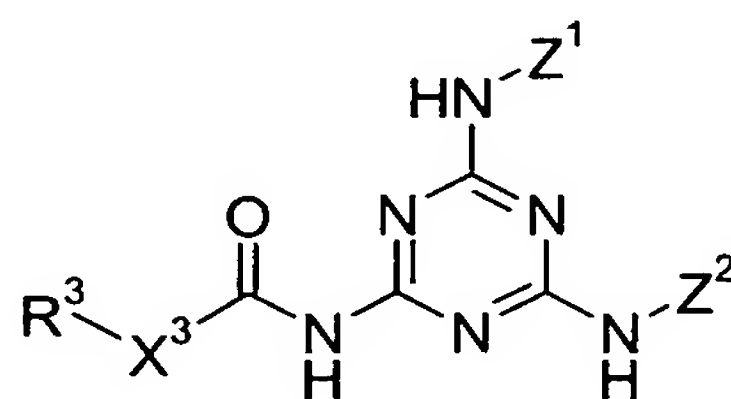


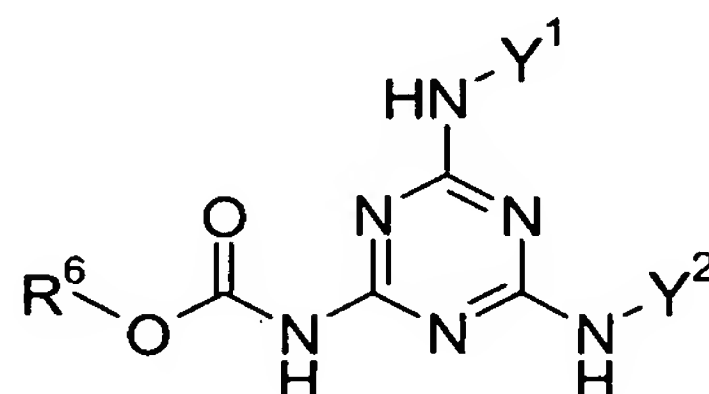
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): A process for preparing a 1,3,5-triazine carbamate of formula (I),



from a 1,3,5-triazine carbamate of formula (II),



in which

either Y¹ and Z¹ are both hydrogen or Y¹ is a group of formula -(CO)-O-R⁴ and Z¹ is a group of formula -(CO)-X¹-R¹,

either Y² and Z² are both hydrogen or Y² is a group of formula -(CO)-O-R⁵ and Z² is a group of formula -(CO)-X²-R²,

R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵ and R⁶ each independently of one another are the radical of an alcohol or amine and

X¹, X² and X³ each independently of one another are oxygen or unsubstituted nitrogen (NH),

which comprises

conducting the reaction at a temperature of 40 to 120°C and

in the presence of at least one catalyst selected from the group comprising tin compounds, cesium salts, alkali metal (hydrogen)carbonates and tertiary amines.

Claim 2 (Original): The process according to claim 1, wherein the temperature is between 60 and 110°C.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The process according to ~~either of the preceding~~
~~claims~~ claim 1, wherein the radicals R^1 , R^2 and R^3 independently of one another are $C_1 - C_{18}$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_{18}$ alkyl, interrupted if appropriate by one or more oxygen and/or sulfur atoms and/or by one or more substituted or unsubstituted imino groups, or are $C_2 - C_{18}$ alkenyl, $C_6 - C_{12}$ aryl, $C_5 - C_{12}$ cycloalkyl or a five- or six-membered heterocycle containing oxygen, nitrogen and/or sulfur atoms, it being possible for said radicals each to be substituted by aryl, alkyl, aryloxy, alkyloxy, heteroatoms and/or heterocycles,

or else are radicals

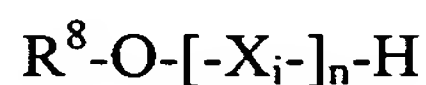
$-(CO)-R^7$, $-(CO)-O-R^7$ or $-(CO)-(NH)-R^7$,

in which

R^7 can be $C_1 - C_{18}$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_{18}$ alkyl, interrupted if appropriate by one or more oxygen and/or sulfur atoms and/or by one or more substituted or unsubstituted imino groups, or can be $C_2 - C_{18}$ alkenyl, $C_6 - C_{12}$ aryl, $C_5 - C_{12}$ cycloalkyl or a five- or six-membered heterocycle containing oxygen, nitrogen and/or sulfur atoms, it being possible for said radicals each to be substituted by aryl, alkyl, aryloxy, alkyloxy, heteroatoms and/or heterocycles.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The process according to ~~any one of the preceding~~
~~claims~~ claim 1, wherein the alcohols R^1OH , R^2OH and R^3OH and/or amines R^1NH_2 , R^2NH_2 and R^3NH_2 , have a boiling point difference of at least 20°C from the highest-boiling of the alcohols R^4OH , R^5OH and R^6OH .

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The process according to ~~any one of the preceding~~
~~claims~~ claim 1, wherein at least one of the alcohols R^1OH , R^2OH and R^3OH is an alkoxyated
monool of formula



in which

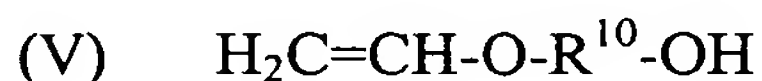
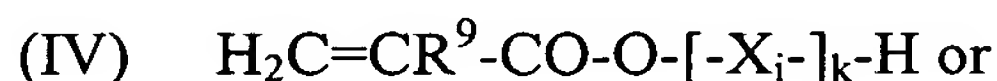
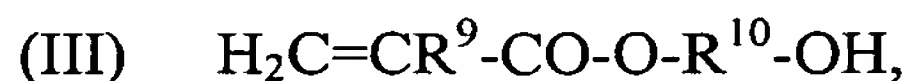
R^8 can be $C_1 - C_{18}$ alkyl,

n is a positive integer between 1 and 50 and

each X_i for $i = 1$ to n can be selected independently of the others from the group
consisting of $-CH_2-CH_2-O-$, $-CH_2-CH(CH_3)-O-$, $-CH(CH_3)-CH_2-O-$, $-CH_2-C(CH_3)_2-O-$,
 $-C(CH_3)_2-CH_2-O-$, $-CH_2-CHVin-O-$, $-CHVin-CH_2-O-$, $-CH_2-CHPh-O-$ and $-CHPh-CH_2-O-$,
in which Ph is phenyl and Vin is vinyl.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The process according to ~~any one of the preceding~~
~~claims~~ claim 1, wherein at least one of the alcohols R^1OH , R^2OH and R^3OH is a monool
~~which~~ that carries at least one polymerizable group and exactly one hydroxyl group.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The process according to claim 6, wherein the
compounds ~~which~~ that carry at least one polymerizable group and precisely one hydroxyl
group are compounds of formula



in which

R^9 is hydrogen or methyl, preferably hydrogen,

R^{10} is a divalent linear or branched C_2-C_{18} alkylene radical,

X_i has the same definition as set out in claim 5 and

k is a positive integer from 1 to 20.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The process according to ~~either of claims 6 and 7~~
claim 6, wherein at least one of the alcohols R^1OH , R^2OH and R^3OH is selected from
polyetherols or polyesterols with the proviso that at the same time at least one of the alcohols
 R^1OH , R^2OH and R^3OH is a monool containing at least one polymerizable group and
precisely one hydroxyl group.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The process according to ~~any one of the preceding~~
~~claims~~ claim 1, wherein the lower alcohols R^4OH , R^5OH and R^6OH are separated by
distillation from the reaction mixture.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): ~~The use of a 1,3,5-triazine carbamate or 1,3,5-~~
~~triazine urea prepared by a process according to any one of the preceding claims in the~~
~~coating of substrates~~ A coated substrate selected from the group ~~comprising~~ consisting of
wood, wood veneer, paper, paper board, cardboard, textile, leather, nonwoven fabric, plastics
surfaces, glass, ceramic, mineral building materials, and coated and uncoated metals having a
coating comprising a 1,3,5-triazine carbamate or a 1,3,5-triazine urea made according to the
process of claim 1.